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In re application of:

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SEQUENTIALLY DETERMINING  
LIPOPROTEIN FRACTIONS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.